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Report on a University Ombudsman

The Report of the ad hoc Committee on a University Ombudsman was received by the Board of Governors on February 12, 1971. Interested groups or individuals are encouraged to submit their views to JOHN NICOL, Secretary to the Board, before Friday, March 19, 1971. Discussion of the report has been deferred until the April meeting of the Board of Governors.

1. FOREWORD

At its meeting on October 9, 1970, the Board of Governors adopted a recommendation of the General Faculties Council that an ombudsman be appointed by The University of Alberta.

It was further agreed that the Chairman should strike a representative committee to discuss the implementation of the resolution and the preparation of the by-law with the Executive Committee of the General Faculties Council, the President's ad hoc Committee, and such other persons as the committee might decide.

The Chairman of the Board appointed the following members of this committee: MRS. D. MC CULLOCH, Chairman of the committee; H. T. COUTTS, Dean of Education; C. L. USHER, D. MC KENZIE, and J. NICOL, Secretary to the Board. The committee reviewed the report of the President's Committee, and met six times during October, November, December and January. On the first occasion it met with the President's ad hoc Committee on a University Ombudsman; and on the second occasion it met with the Executive Committee of the General Faculties Council, and JOHN DEA of Field Hyndman, the University's solicitor.

The committee considered a Report to the Senate Council on a proposal to establish the office of ombudsman at Dalhousie University by the student council; and received a preliminary report from the ombudsman appointed by the Student Federation at the University of Ottawa. The committee also considered the first annual report (1969-70) from the Office of the University Ombudsman at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

In addition the committee received a memorandum on the subject of a University Ombudsman from D. T. ANDERSON, Associate Professor of Law.

2. SUMMARY

The ad hoc committee studied the report of the President's Committee on the proposal for a University Ombudsman; reviewed its discussions with the President's Committee, the Executive Committee of General Faculties Council, and the University solicitor; reached the conclusions in section 2.1 below; and agreed to make the recommendations in section 2.2 below.

Section 3 following is a proposed draft of a resolution by the Board of Governors.

2.1 Conclusions

1. The committee has accepted the premise that the University community wishes to have the office of University Ombudsman established as soon as possible. The committee in discussions found general agreement that the size and complexity of the University and the speed with which this growth has taken place, make it desirable that there be one person, familiar with, but not an active participant in the institution, who will maintain "an ever open door" for the individual in need of help.

The extent and nature of the problems to be handled and the procedures to be followed have not been and cannot be precisely defined in advance, other than ensuring that the problems will lie within the context of University interest (see item 7 of the proposed resolution). The committee concludes that the University Ombudsman when appointed will evolve his own procedures and should be free to do so.

However, since the University Ombudsman's interest in intervention will relate directly to whether the complainant has had full benefit of existing procedures or not, it will be necessary for the University to expedite the current review and publication of its regulations. The committee wishes to emphasize the urgency of this matter.

2. Those who advocate the appointment of a University Ombudsman apparently see him patterned upon the Provincial Ombudsman. While this seems natural to the committee, it must be noted that the Provincial Ombudsman has unique powers which could not be made available to a University Ombudsman by the authority of the Board. Further, not only would the University Ombudsman not have such powers under existing legislation, but the Board may wish to consider at some length whether any of its officers should have such powers.

The holder of an office created by the Board within its authority would not have the same powers of enquiry as the Provincial Ombudsman, particularly the power to compel witnesses, to examine under oath, to give the protection of the Canada and Alberta Evidence Acts, nor similar immunity from liability in defamation. The Board cannot by enactment give the ombudsman immunity as a non-compellable witness. If the ombudsman learns of something which under the Criminal Code of Canada any citizen would be required to report to the authorities, the ombudsman may not rely on the Board to avoid that responsibility. This makes it difficult for the ombudsman to determine the truth and error in his reports, and opens him and probably the University to defamation risks.

3. It seems apparent that if the Board wishes to provide ombudsman services parallel to those of the Provincial Ombudsman, then the Legislature will have to be asked to amend The Universities Act to provide for an officer having the necessary powers and protection; or to amend the Ombudsman's Act so as to give the Provincial Ombudsman jurisdiction in University affairs. This would of course require extended discussions with the other Alberta universities since changes in the Act affect all.

Further, the committee has been informed the powers of the Provincial Ombudsman, when vested in him by an Act of the Legislature, were recognized to be extraordinary, and the Legislature similarly may wish to consider at some length whether lesser authorities should have such powers.

For these reasons the committee is recommending the appointment of a University Ombudsman with such powers as can be authorized by the Board. This means that there will be limitations on the University Ombudsman and the committee emphasizes that these limitations should be understood from the outset by the University community.

In addition to ensuring that the University community is not misled by the extent of his powers, the University Ombudsman himself will need to be aware of these limits, and his possible legal liability for actions or comments beyond his authority and privilege.

The greatest hope of success for the University Ombudsman will lie in the co-operative acceptance of the office by all segments of the University community. In support of this approach to the office of University Ombudsman and in response to any forecast of probable ineffectiveness, the committee quotes from a letter received from the University Ombudsman at State University of New York at Buffalo, where the situation has been reviewed after a year's operation:

"In my own experience and in that of my predecessor, as he has reported it, which covers a period of something over a year since the establishment of the office, the lack of formal powers of inquiry as specified in your inquiry have not, in any instance, hampered the work of the Ombudsman. In no case that I am aware of have individuals refused to participate in an inquiry or to answer questions. In one case it is possible, but I think doubtful, that testimony under oath would have produced some responses different from those actually obtained. A power to grant immunity against actions for defamation would not have been useful in any matter that has yet arisen."

4. The committee was specifically requested to explore the relative merits of appointing the University Ombudsman as an officer of General Faculties Council, the Senate and the Board of Governors.

(a) *General Faculties Council*. There would appear to be at least two sources of difficulty in having the University Ombudsman an officer of General Faculties Council. One,

under Section 34 of the Act, General Faculties Council is responsible for academic affairs and the ambit of the University Ombudsman is much wider. The authority of General Faculties Council to appoint such an officer is therefore questioned.

Two, in many cases General Faculties Council or its members as individuals would be directly involved in cases considered by the University Ombudsman, and his impartiality would be better safeguarded if his ultimate responsibility be to some other body.

(b) *Senate*. While there was agreement that impartiality might be well safeguarded by naming the Senate as the responsible body, opinions received during discussion suggested to the committee that the University community generally might regard the Senate as too remote from the day-to-day operations of the University to undertake this responsibility.

(c) *Board of Governors*. There were no major reasons advanced why the Board should not assume responsibility for the University Ombudsman. The following arguments could be advanced in favor of such a course:

(i) Under The Universities Act, the Board of Governors has the broadest authority over all constituent groups of the University.

(ii) If any legal problems should arise as discussed in item 2 of these Conclusions, the Board of Governors would necessarily become involved.

(iii) The interim nature of the proposed appointment, with suggested review before renewal or extension, seems to call for Board responsibility.

It was therefore the judgement of the committee that the Board of Governors should accept responsibility for the office of University Ombudsman. To ensure impartiality the appointment of the University Ombudsman should be on the advice of a committee representative of the whole University community. Once the appointment has been made the University Ombudsman should be free to exercise his functions within the terms of reference established by the resolution.

5. The University Ombudsman, irrespective of his appointment as an official of the Board, must be free to report and make recommendations to the most appropriate body or individual in each case. The committee wishes to emphasize that this freedom to report is essential to the office, and such reporting must be carefully differentiated from the requirement of making an annual statistical report.

6. The University Ombudsman should have the right to investigate any matter pertaining to

any of the constituent groups covered by The Universities Act. These are detailed in the proposed resolution. The committee has considered the situation of certain groups not covered, for example the Association of the Academic and the Non-academic Staff Association. For such groups provision has been made in the proposed resolution for the extension of the University Ombudsman's service. The committee felt that the jurisdiction of the University Ombudsman should be confined to the University community itself.

2.2 Recommendations

1. That a University Ombudsman be appointed by the Board of Governors with all reasonable speed for a definite term;
2. That the University Ombudsman be appointed by the Board on the recommendation of an Advisory Selection Committee representative of the constituent groups of the University;
3. That the University Ombudsman be subject to dismissal for cause;
4. That the duties and powers and protection of the University Ombudsman be established by resolution of the Board of Governors;
5. That the Board of Governors during the first term of the University Ombudsman observe closely the operation of the office, and review all aspects of it before the end of this first term;
6. That this report of the Board of Governors ad hoc Committee on the proposal for a University Ombudsman be circulated to all constituent groups of the University for their reactions.

3. PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

RESOLVED that the following be and it is hereby enacted as a resolution of the Board.

1. There shall be appointed as an officer of the University a commissioner of investigations to be called the University Ombudsman.
2. The Board shall appoint the University Ombudsman on the recommendation of an advisory selection committee.
 - (a) The advisory selection committee shall be appointed by the Board of Governors and shall consist of a chairman who shall be the chairman of the Board or his nominee and not more than eleven other members, two of whom shall be nominated by the Board, two of whom may be nominated by each of the General Faculties Council and the Students' Union and one of whom may be nominated by each of the Senate, Association of the Academic Staff, Graduate Students' Association, Alumni Association, and Non-academic Staff Association.
 - (b) Any body nominating any person to the advisory selection committee may nominate alternatives as required.

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- (c) The secretary to the Board shall be the secretary to the advisory selection committee.
4. The University Ombudsman shall hold office from the date of his appointment for a term of two years upon such terms and for such remuneration as may be acceptable to the University Ombudsman and the Board.
5. The University Ombudsman may be suspended or dismissed for cause.
6. It shall be the function and duty of the University Ombudsman to listen to and to investigate and to seek to resolve complaints and grievances made to him by students and staff of the University concerning any academic and administrative procedures, practices, and decisions.
7. The University Ombudsman shall have the right, power, and authority to perform his duties and functions with respect to any person, council, committee, or organization which is part of the University community but is not created by or subject to the Board upon such person, council, committee, or organization authorizing the University Ombudsman accordingly.
8. Subject to the right of any person to withhold information which would:
- (i) tend to criminate him, or
 - (ii) expose him to civil liability, or
 - (iii) breach a confidence in a matter of confidential personal information
- all persons, councils, committees, or organizations created by or subject to the Board (or created by or subject to any other person, council, committee, or organization that may from time to time authorize the University Ombudsman to exercise his duties and functions hereunder with respect to such person, council, committee, or organization) shall co-operate fully with the University Ombudsman in the performance of his duties and functions. Any such person, council, committee, or organization refusing co-operation shall state the reason for such refusal in writing and deliver the same to the University Ombudsman.
9. Where the investigation in the University Ombudsman's opinion requires him to investigate a person, council, committee, or organization that is not created by or subject to the Board or has not authorized the University Ombudsman in that regard the University Ombudsman shall before commencing such investigation request permission from such person, council, committee, or organization. If the permission is given the University Ombudsman shall proceed to investigate. If the permission is denied the University Ombudsman shall not investigate but shall record such refusal.
10. Once in each year at the end of the academic session and on as many other occasions as the University Ombudsman shall

consider appropriate the University Ombudsman shall prepare a report in writing and deliver the same to the Board and to such other councils, committees, or organizations as may have authorized the University Ombudsman to exercise his functions and duties with respect to them.

11. The report shall contain such statistics and statements as may be necessary to apprise the Board of the activities of the University Ombudsman together with any recommendations for changes in academic and administrative procedures and practices.
12. With the exception of information necessarily disclosed in the performance of his duties, the University Ombudsman shall hold in confidence all information received by him in the course of his duties, and any unauthorized disclosure shall be a cause for summary dismissal.
13. The University Ombudsman need not investigate and may discontinue any investigation commenced by him if it appears to the University Ombudsman that:
- (i) the complainant has some other remedy, right of appeal, or objection which he is then or could then be prosecuting;
 - (ii) the complainant has unduly delayed bringing the complaint;
 - (iii) the complaint is frivolous, vexatious, not brought in good faith, or is otherwise an abuse of the University Ombudsman's functions;
 - (iv) the complainant is not personally interested in the resolution of the complaint.
14. The University Ombudsman shall determine the procedure to be followed by his office and shall make such regulations concerning the making and recording of complaints, results, and the like as he shall see fit but he shall in the formulation of such procedures be guided by the Board, namely:
- (i) that the University Ombudsman shall be easily accessible and readily available to students and staff;
 - (ii) that such procedures as may be developed shall avoid formality and form and shall stress informality and openness;
 - (iii) that the functions of the University Ombudsman be effected with all due speed.
15. The Board shall provide the University Ombudsman with an office, and such staff, assistance, and facilities as the University Ombudsman shall from time to time require.
16. The University Ombudsman shall devote his full time and attention to the office of University Ombudsman hereby established and will not hold or maintain any other office of trust or profit or engage in any occupation for reward outside the duties of his office.
17. Prior to the expiration of the contract of the University Ombudsman, an advisory review committee constituted within the terms of section 3(a) shall be appointed by the Board to

make such recommendations with respect to the office of the University Ombudsman to the Board as it shall deem meet.

The Stone Owl



VARSITY GUEST WEEKEND

Varsity Guest Weekend used to be the biggest campus event of the year. There were throngs of high-school students moving among the displays, with numbers of university students acting as hosts. There used to be ice-statues, an appreciation banquet for Edmontonians who had helped the University. What happened this year?

A record few visitors. Almost no enthusiasm among students. Instead of interested visitors, groups of lifeless young people having coffee in the cafeteria, and a few bands of subteen boys gleefully darting around campus ripping posters from walls. They know what university is all about.

BILL AVISON, Director of Varsity Guest Weekend, doesn't think the failure was so unfortunate. "I am disappointed, since I spent a great deal of time, beginning last April, organizing it. But I recognize many problems, and if this failure causes some changes to be made, I will be satisfied." The committee this year felt that academic rather than social events should predominate. Big-name entertainment, which had formerly been a major drawing-card and budget balancer, was dropped. The appreciation banquet sponsored by the University, was not held. The ice statues and winter carnival did not materialize. In fact, Bill Avison had difficulty getting fifteen steady workers for his committee, which had over fifty in years when the campus was much smaller.

The major event was to be a teach-in on Alberta resources. Thursday and Friday night drew a few hundred, but Saturday night only fifteen people attended. However, the dance that night put about \$4,500 back into the bank. Advertising prevailed—raffle-ticket sellers and a surfeit of handout material for an off-campus rock concert appeared. Is money-making, by commercial groups or otherwise, an object of VGW?

Supposedly the "object" of the weekend is to "sell" the University to prospective students; to inform them of academic opportunities, and to give an overall impression of university life. When a great proportion of the students flee campus when visitors come, when the major activities are teach-ins on current subjects of discontent, or

money-making dances, this is impossible.

A few very successful small events carried on—faculties such as Physical Education, Commerce, and Engineering had good displays; the folk festival at Newman Club was a warm and friendly place where visitors met students; and information booths in the Meditation Room and Rutherford Library supplied details on registration and courses. Small organizations seemed to muster more enthusiasm than larger ones.

University financial support for the weekend increased this year, but Students' Union backing dropped. The budget cut, insufficient manpower, and lacking enthusiasm explain the failure of VGW. The fading tradition of Guest Weekend reflects the attitudes of the news media, which Bill Avison found interested only in the fun events; students, who feel no interest in opening their university to the public; and pre-university students who remain oblivious to attempts that are made. The discontent voiced by students throughout the year strongly affects Guest Weekend. Bill Avison questions that students should be responsible for the weekend; perhaps faculty and administration should play a greater part. The Director's recommendation is that the weekend be cancelled next year, and that new ideas be found to represent the University to the public before VGW is continued.

—K.G.

COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

A meeting of the Council on Student Affairs was held Tuesday, February 16, 1971. The highlights of the meeting are prepared for FOLIO by A. A. RYAN, Provost, and Chairman of the Council.

(1) It was announced that on March 29 the General Faculties Councils will discuss a COSA proposal that a committee be formed to investigate the problem of stress on the campus and recommend action to combat it.

(2) MAJOR R. C. W. HOOPER, Dean of Men, reported that the International Students Committee, recently set up by the Students' Union and the Graduate Students' Association, was planning an active program, and that they would be assisting in the reception of foreign students next year.

(3) Representatives of the Engineering Students' Association outlined plans to tighten arrangements for next year's Queen Week in order to minimize undesirable fringe activities by the irresponsible few.

(4) The Panhellenic Council reported that the women's fraternities were profiting from more informal "rushing" and by close co-operation between the rival chapters.

They noted with concern what seemed to be a consistently one-sided attitude to

fraternities on the part of *The Gateway*.

It was agreed that the contribution of both the men's and women's fraternities to worthwhile enterprises on the campus and in the community were deserving of publicity.

A highlight of the report of the men's Interfraternity Council was that two chapters were building substantial new houses after years of fund raising and planning.

(5) The Lister Hall Students' Association reported that a delegation had recently visited residences at Saskatchewan, Calgary, and Vancouver, and found that Alberta compared more than favorably in student participation in residence operations, including budgeting, in standards of service and maintenance, and in vacancy rates.

A gathering of residence student leaders from the western province is being planned.

(6) The Students' Union will be asked for its plans for future Varsity Guest Weekends in view of the apparently waning interest in the project by all concerned this year.

(7) The Chairman was instructed to request the Campus Development Office to arrange that construction activities on Campus during April not be permitted to disturb the conduct of examinations.

COMMUNITY FUND AWARD

The University of Alberta has received an Award of Merit from the United Community Fund of Greater Edmonton in recognition of the substantial increase in contributions by staff this year. The award is given to groups and organizations which show an increase in their contribution of one-third over the previous year.

PEOPLE

■ J. MACKI, Associate Professor of Mathematics, has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mountain Mathematics Consortium, a nonprofit association of nineteen universities.

■ A. MEIR, Professor, and R. BERCOV, Associate Professor of Mathematics, have been appointed joint editors of the *Canadian Mathematical Bulletin*.

■ An annual conference of the Institute of British Geographers in Brighton, England was attended by the following faculty members of the Department of Geography. I. CAMPBELL, Associate Professor, O. F. SITWELL, Assistant Professor, and W. WONDERS, Professor, who are spending their sabbatical leaves in Europe. L. A. KOSINSKI, Associate Professor, received a Canada Council travel grant to present an invited paper at the symposium.

■ GUSTAVE HERMANSON, Associate Professor of Classics, has been invited to give guest

lectures at the universities of Laval, Ottawa, Waterloo, and Toronto during the last week of February.

■ L. C. GREEN, University Professor and member of the Department of Political Science, has been invited to participate in the Nansen Symposium 1971, to be held in Bergen, Norway in July and August.

■ N. R. THOMAS, Professor of Oral Biology, has left for London, Ontario where he is Medical Research Council Visiting Professor at the University of Western Ontario's Faculty of Dentistry. Dr. Thomas will deliver several lectures in oral biology and participate in research programs. The purpose of the visiting professorship scheme is the exchange of opinions and research findings between various dental faculties in Canada.

■ DOROTHY LIVESAY of the Department of English, recently gave public readings of her poetry in Red Deer and at The University of Calgary.

VISITORS

■ J. BRIDGEWATER, Visiting Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of British Columbia, presented a seminar entitled "Principles of Powder Mixing" to the Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering on February 10.

NOTICES

ANNUAL ALBERTA FILM FESTIVAL

All professional and amateur film-makers are invited to submit to the second Annual Alberta Film Festival. All films will be accepted; there is no entry charge. Although the films must be submitted to the Alberta censors, they will not be allowed to be cut. The festival will be held March 12, 13, and 14 in the Edmonton Art Gallery Theatre. The final entry date is March 1. For entry forms and further information contact GREG NOVIK, 422-6996, 10243 - 90th Street.

EARTH SCIENCE CONFERENCE

The ninth Annual National Conference on Earth Science will be held May 3 to 7, 1971, at the Banff Centre for Continuing Education. The symposium, sponsored by the Alberta Society of Petroleum Geologists and the Department of Extension, will deal with the topic "Geology and Evolution of Continental Margins." Further details are available from the Department of Extension.

ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF ROCK SLOPES

Specialists from South Africa, France, England, the United States, and Canada will lecture at the Summer Course on Analysis and Design of Rock Slopes to be held August 23 to 27 and sponsored by the Department of Extension, The University of Alberta. The

course, which will synthesize recent practical developments with special reference to the design of open-pit mines, is under the direction of N. R. MORGESTERN, Professor of Civil Engineering. Further details are available from the Department of Extension.

AASUA

A special general meeting of the AASUA will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 1971 at 8 p.m. in Room P 126, Physics Building.

PSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR

On Monday, March 15, the Theoretical Psychology Centre will hold a public Seminar-in-the-Round with SAMUEL MESSICK, Research Vice-President of the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey. The topic will be "Personality Organization and Cognition." The seminar will be at 2 p.m. in Room 14-6, Henry Marshall Tory Building.

CORRECTION

There was an omission in the minutes to the General Faculties Council meeting of January 25, printed in FOLIO February 11. The first sentence introducing the challenge by E. E. Daniel that General Faculties Council establish a committee to determine criteria for evaluating courses should include the information that this was a motion, and was carried by a vote of 36 to 26.

PERSONAL NOTICES

Notices must reach the Editor by 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. They must be typed, and not exceed 35 words including heading.

Accommodation available

FOR SALE—Three bedroom bungalow, Belgravia, fully furnished, from May 1, 1971 to September 1, 1971. Additional bedroom, rumpus room and ½ bath in basement. Two garages. Rent \$275 per month. 433-5902.

FOR RENT—Three-bedroom home, Malmo area, 1-½ baths, usual appliances and freezer, attached garage, landscaped, May 1971 to August 1972. Lease required, rent negotiable, close to Southgate and University. 434-4025.

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom bungalow, Parkallen. Finished basement room, heated garage, fenced lot. \$100 IPT, \$18,700. No agents please. 434-0957.

FOR RENT—Three-bedroom home, fully or partly furnished, walking distance University and hospital, double garage. July, 1971 to July, 1972. Rent by agreement. 439-4018.

FOR SALE—Five-bedroom home, Windsor Park, gable type cedar shake roof, oak flooring. One block from the University. 433-5595.

FOR RENT—Furnished three-bedroom bungalow in Aspen Gardens. From June 1, 1971 to August 31, 1972. 1-½ baths, study. Bus service to University. Lease required. \$225 per month. 432-5418 or 434-3931 (home).

FOR RENT—Self-contained suite in private home (1,100 sq. ft.), lounge with fireplace, kitchen. Available long-term to male colleague. 434-6009 before 1:30 p.m., except Saturday.

FOR RENT—Spacious three bedroom bungalow, single garage, fenced lot, in Garneau. Available March 8. Rent \$220 per month. 439-4890.

FOR RENT—in Ottawa from July 1, 1971 to August 31, 1972, furnished 2 storey four-bedroom home,

fireplace, patio, 1-½ baths, attached garage, close to schools, quiet residential area, \$375 monthly with lease. (See Accommodation Wanted Column.) 432-8048.

FOR RENT—Three-bedroom fully-furnished house, Windsor Park, May 1971 to August 1972, lease required. \$275 monthly. 433-4081.

FOR RENT—One modern fully-furnished bachelor apartment within 6 blocks of campus from May 1 to September 1. \$110 per month. 432-8504 (Mark).

FOR RENT—Large three-bedroom split level. Study, two bathrooms, family room (fireplace); fully furnished, dishwasher, fridge, washer, dryer; garage, fenced landscaped garden. Available mid-May on 14 months lease; reasonable rent. 435-2896 or local 3955.

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom bungalow; Belgravia. Three finished rooms plus bath in basement, modernized kitchen, dishwasher, considerable renovations, single heated garage, clear title (no agents), price dependent on terms. 439-7845.

FOR RENT—Three-bedroom house in Belgravia. Near Cancer Clinic, in good residential area. Available to July 1. Rent \$200 per month. 433-5460.

FOR RENT—Large modern home, overlooking Derrick Golf Course, four bedrooms, den, rumpus room, furnished or unfurnished. Rent \$350-\$400 per month, leased from July 1, 1971 to August 31, 1972. 434-2044.

Accommodation wanted

WANTED TO RENT—A visiting Professor at the University wants to rent a four-bedroom furnished house from September 1, 1971 through June, 1972. Please call 432-5683 or 435-1339.

WANTED TO RENT—Party from Ottawa requires furnished three-bedroom house from September 1, 1971 to August 31, 1972 in Edmonton. Must be within walking distance of elementary school. Would like to arrange exchange. (See Accommodation Available Column.) 432-8048.

WANTED TO RENT—House with four or five bedrooms, including those in basement, from about June, 1971 to June, 1972. Prefer one within walking distance of University. 432-5369 or 439-0486 evenings.

WANTED TO RENT—One- or two-bedroom unfurnished home or suite, commencing September 1971, in or near city, for married graduate student with well-behaved dog. Write: G. A. Fox, 65 Grange Street, Guelph, Ontario.

Automobiles and accessories

FOR SALE—1968 Dodge Monaco 500, convertible, bucket seats, power steering and brakes, 318 Engine. 432-3731—ask for Al.

FOR SALE—1967 Vauxhall Viva, 24,000 miles, excellent shape; studded tires, four new summer tires,—asking \$900 but prepared to argue. Adam Hart-Davis 432-3504 (days).

FOR SALE—Get 'em up Scout—I.H. Scout four wheel drive wagon. At home in the roughest bush or on the smoothest highway. Extras include V304, four speed, limited slip, 23,000 miles. 434-9066 evenings.

FOR SALE—1968 Javelin, 16,000 miles remaining on warranty. All options including 343 V8 auto, custom stereo and radio, reclining seats, winterized. 439-1067 after 5 p.m.

MUST SELL—Leaving the country. 1965 Volkswagen, beetle, 42,000 miles. Radio, gas heater, oil heater and battery warmer. New snow tires. 439-3056 evenings.

BEAST FOR SALE—Reliable Indian wants to sell weird horse. Mustang Mach 1, 351 4 BrL, orange red, with functional shaker, spoiler, AMFM Stereo, power steering, power disc brakes, Hurst 4SP, Tach, positraction, radial tires plus radial studded snows. Seven months

old. Have I got a deal for you white man? Cost you only \$3,495. Call Frank 432-4991.

Goods and services

WILL GIVE conversational lessons or revise texts in French, German and Italian. 432-4003 or 433-4323 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—Strombecker Road Race set, over 40 feet track, four cars, eight engines, many accessories. 434-3065 evenings.

FOR SALE—Mason Risch piano, French provincial, fruitwood, five years old, \$650. Phone Diane after 5 p.m. 433-7045.

FOR SALE—Harman Kardon 50 watt amplifier and Sansui stereo tuner. 434-1813 evenings

TYPING OR TRANSLATION—Will type term papers, theses, etc., in French or Spanish. Translation from either language into English. 469-8150.

WILL type thesis, dissertations or papers for publication, etc. Price negotiable. 432-6351 (office) or 424-3353 (home).

FOR SALE—One complete shower unit. Also one stainless steel washing machine style tub, suitable as suds-saver or outdoor gasoline cleaning. Drain tap at bottom. 454-7773 (Kay) or Ext. 4758.

FOR SALE—Siamese bluepoint kittens. Beautiful! Charming! Playful! Excellent dispositions guaranteed. Three males and one female. 435-1529 after 5 p.m. (Mrs. Larson).

FOR SALE—For the "Professional" only. Breitling Navitimer Chronograph No. 1806 with built-in slide rule and calendar. 484-4805 after 5 p.m.

MUST SELL—Portable stereo record player. Eight months old. \$40 or nearest offer. 439-3056 evenings.

FOR SALE—Large size, new, 400-page Atlas, \$30. Long sateen brocade wedding gown, size 12, train and veil. \$65. 434-0328.

MOST URGENT—Could any person travelling to London within the next few weeks deliver a manuscript to King's College, W.C.2? Please contact R. Bryan, Department of Geography—4349.

LOST—Lady's white gold wristwatch, round, two small diamonds on each side, in vicinity of Cameron Library. Reward. Call 435-7050 after 6 p.m.

QUALIFIED FRENCH TYPIST willing to type manuscripts, theses, etc. in French. Please call Mrs. Bertolus, 899-2927.

FOR SALE—Chrome ski-rack to attach to car trunk. Excellent condition. Half price. Call evenings 432-7738.

FOR SALE—Mink stole, contest prize, never been worn. No reasonable offer refused. 434-5274.

FOR SALE—Chesterfield and coffee table, \$60; crib, \$30; car bed, \$8. All items less than two years old. 433-9222.

FOR SALE—Turntable including SME 3012 12 inch pick up, Garrard 301 motor, Shure M55E cartridge; in free-standing shelf unit with smoked plexiglass cover; \$150. 599-3912.

POSITIONS VACANT

NON-ACADEMIC STAFF

Applicants are sought for the following positions. The Personnel Office (Room 121, Administration Building) will provide further details to interested persons, who are asked not to approach the departments directly.

Accounts Clerk I (\$333-\$405) Comptroller's Office
Clerk Typist II (\$302-\$368) Agricultural Engineering
Clerk Typist (\$302-\$425) Computing Center
Clerk Steno II (\$317-\$386) Animal Science; Law;
Mathematics; Student Health Services

Bookkeeper I (\$288-\$386) Drama

Accounts Clerk I (\$333-\$405) Comptroller's Office
Electronics Technician (\$492-\$693) Technical Services
(Electronics)

THIS WEEK AND NEXT

26 FEBRUARY, FRIDAY

- Library Science colloquium* 11 a.m. W. JUNGKIND, Associate Professor of Art: "Library Display Techniques", Room 224, Education Library.
- Fencing* 2 p.m. *And February 27.* WCIAA Championships. West Wing, Physical Education Centre.
- Computing Science colloquium* 3 p.m. MIKE ALEXANDER, University of Michigan: "An overview of MTS," Room 611, General Services Building.
- String Quartet concert* 8 p.m. The University of Alberta String Quartet. THOMAS ROLSTON and LAWRENCE FISHER, violins; MICHAEL BOWIE, viola; CLAUDE KENNESON, violoncello. Auditorium of the Provincial Museum and Archives. Admission free.

28 FEBRUARY, SUNDAY

- National Film Theatre* 7:30 p.m. *Triumph of the Will* (German 1934-36). Created by LENI REIFENSTAHL. The official film record of the Sixth Nazi Party Congress. Edmonton Art Gallery. Admission 75 cents to members, memberships available at the Edmonton Art Gallery.
- Indian Students' Association* 7:30 p.m. *Charulata*, award-winning Indian film based on story of Robindra Nath Tagore. English sub-titles. Room TL-11, Henry Marshall Tory Building.
- Student Cinema* 6:30 p.m., one show only. *2001: A Space Odyssey*, with KEIR DULLEA. 50 cents. SUB Theatre.
- Nature film* 7 p.m. *Also Monday, March 1, 8 p.m.* Naturalist-photographer ANDY RUSSEL narrates his film *Grizzly Country*. Jubilee Auditorium. Tickets \$2, \$2.50, Mike's and at the door.

1 MARCH, MONDAY

- Dental lecture* 4 p.m. J. J. PRITCHARD, Professor of Anatomy, Queen's University, Belfast. "Bone Repair." For all interested staff and students. Room 2022, Medical Sciences Building.
- Edmonton Film Society* 7:30 p.m. *Blood and Sand* (1922): Rudolph Valentino; directed by Red Niblo. *The Maltese Falcon* (1941): Humphrey Bogart; directed by John Huston. Classic Series. Room TL 11 Henry Marshall Tory Building.
- Public Lecture* 8:30 p.m. LUBOMIR DOLEZEL, Visiting Professor, University of Toronto: "Narrative Motifs: Structure and Texture." Sponsored by the departments of Comparative Literature and Germanic Languages. Room T-1-90, Henry Marshall Tory Building.

3 MARCH, WEDNESDAY

- Noon hour concert* 12 noon. The University of Alberta String Quartet will give a free recital in SUB Art Gallery.
- Public lecture* 7:30 p.m. J. JOEL MOSS, Chairman, Child Development and Family Relations, Brigham Young University: "Early marriage and its impact on later marital success." Sponsored by the School of Household Economics and the Family Life Council of Edmonton. Room TL 12 Henry Marshall Tory Building.

4 MARCH, THURSDAY

- Seminar* 9 a.m. J. JOEL MOSS: "Materials and procedures in family life." Room 165 Education Building.
- Students' Union election rally* 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Classes cancelled.
- Edmonton Art Gallery* Opening of exhibition: "Painterly Realism."

5 MARCH, FRIDAY

- Spring Break. Classes cancelled.
- String Quartet concert* 8:30 p.m. The University of Alberta String Quartet. All Bartok concert. Convocation Hall. Admission free.
- Students' Union Art Gallery* Opening, GEORGE SEGAL'S "*The Execution*," from the Vancouver Art Gallery.

10 MARCH, WEDNESDAY

- Noon hour concert* 12 noon. The University of Alberta String Quartet will give a free recital in SUB Art Gallery.
- Public lecture* 8:30 p.m. ANDRES BJORNSSON, Director-General of Icelandic State Radio and Television; "The Historical Novel in Modern Icelandic Literature." Room TL-11, Henry Marshall Tory Building.
- Edmonton Chamber Music Society* 8:30 p.m. Edmonton Chamber Music Players. DAYNA FISHER, oboe; LAWRENCE FISHER, violin; CLAUDE KENNESON, cello; BRIAN HARRIS, harpsichord. Convocation Hall.

12 MARCH, FRIDAY

- Student Cinema* 7 p.m. *1000 Clowns* with JASON ROBARTS. 50 cents. SUB Theatre.

13 MARCH, SATURDAY

- Edmonton Symphony* 8:30 p.m. *and March 14 at 3 p.m.* Violinist, FRANCO GULLI. "Son of Heldenleben," by Schaffer; Violin Concerto in D by Paganini; Symphony No. 8 by Shostakovich. Jubilee Auditorium.

EXHIBITIONS AND PLAYS

- Students' Union Art Gallery* until February 28. International Exhibition of Graphic Design.
- Citadel Theatre* until March 13. *Othello*, with PAUL KLIGMAN and DIANA LEBLANC.

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